

## Fungal Natural Products: An Ongoing Source for New Drug Leads

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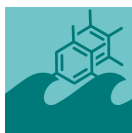
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Natural products continue to play a crucial role in the discovery of new drugs and drug leads. Biodiscovery from microbial resources can be described as the exploration of microbial metabolic products that provide important benefits to the fields of medicine, agriculture, and biotechnology. Fungi play a vital role in microbial discovery as it produces a variety of secondary metabolites (such as polyketides, non-ribosomal peptides and terpenes) associated with an array of biological activities such as anticancer, antibiotics, etc. Due to the promising biological properties of the fungal metabolites, they represent a promising lead in the discovery and development of drugs.

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